

DELEGATION VISIT TO JAPAN

The Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics would like to invite you to participate in the delegation visit to Japan from 16 to 23 May 2007.

Objectives:

- a. To visit the acoustic research and learned societies like the Acoustical Society of Japan, Institute of Noise Control Engineering, Japan, Kobayasi Institute of Physical Research etc.;
- b. To visit the various government parties including the Ministry of Environment, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, NEXCO Japan, Narita Airport etc.;
- c. To exchange views and share experience with the Japanese counterparts on various environmental noise issues; and
- d. To update the recent research and technological development in acoustic in Japan.

Tentative Itinerary (subject to changes)

16 May 2007 (Wednesday)

Leave HK for Japan

16 – 22 May 2007

- Visit Narita Airport (on Aircraft noise assessment and monitoring system);
- Visit Acoustical Society of Japan, Institution of Noise Control Engineering (Japan), Kabayasi Institute of Physical Research on general institutional matters and barrier research and design;
- Visit Ministry of Environment on environmental noise policy, spatial noise assessment method;
- Visit National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management on the latest development of soft-edge noise barrier;
- Visit NEXCO on highway barrier design.

23 May 2007 (Wednesday)

Return to HK

Registration:

Expenditure is estimated to be about HK\$7,000 - HK\$8,000 per person covering transportation from HK to Tokyo (round trip) on economic class air flight and 7-night shared twin accommodation in 3-star rating hotels. To facilitate proper arrangement, we would like to <u>limit the number of participants to 10</u>. Those who are interested, please return the completed reply slip with a cheque of HK\$3,000 (as deposit) made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics Limited" by 30 April 2007 to:

Mr Wilson HO, c/o Wilson Acoustics Ltd., Unit B, 5/F, Gemstar Tower, 23, Man Lok Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Please contact Mr Wilson HO, by phone on 3188 1170, or by e-mail who@wal.hk should you have any queries. Due to the limited size of delegation, the registration would be processed on a first-come-first-serve basis and the HKIOA Executive Committee would reserve the right to decide the final eligibility of participating in this technical visit.

Participants will be responsible for their own insurance coverage against any loss, damage or injury that may be associated with the visit. The Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics shall not be held responsible for such incidents. Additional relevant insurance coverage is therefore highly recommended for participants.

(Mr Wilson HO)

Chairman, Activity sub-committee, HKIOA

Reply Slip

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I would like to join the delegation visit to Japan from 16 to 23 May 2007. A cheque of HK\$3,000 is attached for deposit.

Member No. :	Name :
Tel No.:	E-mail :
Bank Name :	Cheque No. :